



Waddesdon Village Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

19th April 2023

I hope that you all had a lovely Easter break. It was a pleasure welcoming the children back into school on Tuesday morning for what we hope will be a really enjoyable summer term.

This half-term is set to be a busy one with several class trips, SATs week, The King's Coronation event and class photographs to name a few.

The King's Coronation event

On Friday 5th May, we will be celebrating King Charles III Coronation in school. At 2.30pm, we would like to invite you in to school to join us for these celebrations which will involve the children singing followed by an afternoon tea. Tea and cake will be available however, please feel free to bring your own food and drink items as well as a picnic blanket (we do ask that all food items are free of nuts).

If you are unable to attend the event, other adult family members/family friends are welcome to share afternoon tea with your child. If this is not possible, a member of staff will be able to sit with your child for the afternoon.

In order that we can plan ahead, please complete the Parentmail form by Friday 28th April. This form will go live later on today.

We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at this community event.

Twitter

If you have not done so already, please follow our school Twitter account – @WaddPrim – for regular updates.

Leave of absence

In line with our school attendance policy, we do ask that any planned absence from school is requested via our 'Leave of Absence' form prior to any leave of absence. This includes religious observance days and all holiday requests. The form can be found on our [school website](#) or a hard copy can be obtained from the school office.

Class and team photographs

On 16th May, Tempest will be in school to take whole class and team photographs. On this day, we ask that all children wear their school uniform to school regardless of whether they have PE or not. Class 2 will not go swimming on this day.

As Class 1 are on a school trip on 16th May, their school photographs will be taken on 7th June.

Mrs Smith, our PE Lead, will be in touch closer to the time should your child need their PE kit in school for team photographs.

Thank you for your support with this.

Staffing update

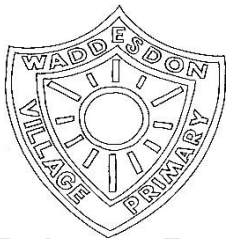
At the end of this academic year, we have 2 staff members leaving the WVPS team to pursue careers outside of education: Mrs Bennett and Miss Browne. Both Mrs Bennett and Miss Browne have been valuable members of the team for the past 2 and a half years and I am sure you will want to join me in thanking them for their dedication and hard work.

Upcoming dates for your diary

17.04.23	INSET day
18.04.23	Children return Year 2 swimming lessons begin
20.04.23	Year R Dino Workshop
21.04.23	Football fixture at Dinton
22.04.23	Cross Country event at Ascott House
27.04.23	KS2 inter-house competition TBC
28.04.23	Pupil Parliament (Classes 2 to 6) trip to Houses of Parliament Krispy Kreme sale after school
01.05.23	BANK HOLIDAY
02.05.23	KS1 SATs throughout May



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05.05.23	Year 5 Dance event at Mandeville School 2.30pm King's Coronation event
08.05.23	BANK HOLIDAY
09.05.23	Year 6 SATS week (breakfast at 8am) No swimming for Class 2
15.05.23	Class 3 trip to Oxford Botanical Gardens
16.05.23	No swimming for Class 2 Class and Team photographs (not Class 1) Class 1 trip to Warwick Castle
18.05.23	In-school sponsored walk event
22.05.23	Class 6 – Borth all week Class 2 trip to Roald Dahl Gallery
24.05.23	Class R and 3 New Parent Meeting, 6pm
HALF TERM	
05.06.23	INSET day
06.06.23	Children return to school Class 2 swimming
07.06.23	Class 1 photographs

Other events may be added. These will be communicated to you in good time. Please visit our school calendar, on our school website, as this is updated regularly.

As always, if you have any concerns or questions regarding your child, please do not hesitate to get in contact via the school office: office@waddesdonprimary.com / 01296 651237. Alternatively, staff are always available on the playground at the end of the school day.

With best wishes,

Laura Forchione

Headteacher - Waddesdon Village Primary School - *a pathway to excellence*



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